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S/N 10/698,221

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MINEMOTO et al. Examiner: B. Thomas
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Title: ULTRAVIOLET ACOUSTOOPTIC DEVICE AND OPTICAL IMAGING APPARATUS USING THE SAME
Customer No. 23552

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 19, 2004.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 17, 2004, said period of response being extended from June 17, 2004 to July 17, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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